



# Foreign Agricultural Service

North Carolina  
Agricultural Exports &  
Success Stories



# U.S. Agricultural Exports’ Impact on North Carolina

## Top U.S. Markets in 2022

### Pork and Pork Products

Market	Total Value (USD)
Mexico	\$2.04 Billion
Japan	\$1.48 Billion
China	\$1.36 Billion
Canada	\$867.05 Million
South Korea	\$609.55 Million
Colombia	\$246.85 Million

### Poultry Meat and Products\*

Market	Total Value (USD)
Mexico	\$1.25 Billion
China	\$1.09 Billion
Canada	\$564.22 Million
Cuba	\$295.73 Million
Taiwan	\$285.03 Million
Angola	\$232.42 Million

**\$7.7 Billion**

U.S. Pork and Pork Products  
Exports in 2022

**\$6.0 Billion**

U.S. Poultry Meat and Products\*  
Exports in 2022

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Agricultural Trade System data.  
\*Excludes eggs

## Success Stories

**Taiwan Reopens to Poultry Exports:** In January 2023, Taiwan announced it would follow international animal health guidelines and no longer ban exports based on avian flu findings. Taiwan also announced that 12 states, including North Carolina, are now flu-free and can export to Taiwan. Taiwan is the second-largest market for U.S. poultry in East Asia behind China, with 2022 exports reaching approximately \$274 million.

**Vietnam Lifts Tariffs After Vice Presidential Visit:** In 2023, USDA leveraged a visit from U.S. Vice President Kamala D. Harris to press Vietnam to eliminate its most-favored nation tariff on all classes of wheat, lower the duty on corn from 5 percent to 2 percent, and lower the duty on frozen pork from 15 percent to 10 percent. The reduced tariffs will save U.S. exporters more than \$6 million on exports of corn, wheat, and pork valued at nearly \$200 million.



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